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Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to a telephone interview of March 25, 2004. During this interview, the Examiner requested that claims 27, 28 and 32 of the above-identified application be cancelled. After Applicants' Attorney agreed, the Examiner indicated that he would cancel claims 27, 28 and 32 of the above-identified application by an Examiner's amendment.

The Examiner further requested that Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,215,037 and 6,423,881. As such, submitted with this Communication are two terminal disclaimers, one from each of the Assignees of the above-identified application. It is submitted that the Examiner's amendment and the terminal disclaimers put the above-identified application in condition for allowance, notification of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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